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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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) Group Art Unit: 1626

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2001, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-26 are pending. Claims 1-12 and 14-26 have been held continue to stand withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. No claims have been amended.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner continues to reject claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e). Specifically, the Examiner asserts that Applicants' claim of (S)-4-[(3-2-